

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Sarasota County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	36	58	42	48	69
	Alcohol-Related	14	26	23	21	39
	Single Vehicle	17	32	23	25	36
	Non-Junction	23	35	24	29	40
	Intersection	10	16	11	10	21
	Intersection-Related	1	5	6	7	6
	Speeding Involved	5	11	8	12	8
	Pedestrians	7	7	7	9	13
	Pedalcyclists	4	4	2	1	5
	Large Truck Involved	7	8	3	1	7
	Roadway Departure	16	23	16	24	40
	Passenger Car Occupants	20	25	18	25	25
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	4	15	8	9	11
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	2	1	1	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	25	42	27	35	37
	Motorcycle Riders	0	5	6	3	14

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	35	11	24	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	14	5	9	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	69	17	19.90	48
Alcohol-Related	39	12	11.25	28
Single Vehicle	36	16	10.38	45
Non-Junction	40	18	11.54	50
Intersection	21	12	6.06	28
Intersection-Related	6	16	1.73	27
Speeding Involved	8	24	2.31	55
Pedestrians	13	13	3.75	20
Pedalcyclists	5	7	1.44	7
Large Truck Involved	7	17	2.02	42
Roadway Departure	40	17	11.54	51
Passenger Car Occupants	25	17	7.21	51
Light Truck/Van Occupants	11	23	3.17	59
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	34	0.29	33
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	37	19	10.67	58
Motorcycle Riders	14	11	4.04	9

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.